

5151. HIBISCUS SABDARIFFA.**Roselle.**

From Topolobampo, Mexico. Received May 31, 1900. Presented by Mr. A. J. Wilber.

Roselle is used for various culinary purposes; the leaves as greens; the fleshy calyxes for sauces, salads, etc. The dried calyxes are the roselles of commerce.

5152. HALOXYLON AMMODENDRON.

From Russia. Received May 31, 1900. Presented by the Secretary for Agriculture and Mines, Department of Agriculture, St. Petersburg.

Black.

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White.

5154. CAPSICUM ANNUM.**Red pepper.**

From Surabaya, Java. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 391), June 1, 1900.

"Long red pepper, very silky skinned, three-eighths of an inch in diameter, from the market of Surabaya." (*Fairchild.*)

5155. SOLANUM.

From Canton, China. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 392), June 1, 1900.

"Seed from single fruit of ornamental shrubby species of *Solanum*, grown in pots in the 'City of the Dead' at Canton. The showy fruits are of an exceedingly deep, rich red color. Plant more or less spiny; 1 foot high; should be grown as a pot plant." (*Fairchild.*)

5156. SOLANUM.

From Canton, China. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 393), June 1, 1900.

"A thorny shrub 2 feet high, grown in pots as an ornamental. The lemon-yellow fruits are distinguished by small manifold enlargements around the base, giving it a most peculiar appearance. Are egg-shaped, 2 or 3 inches long. From the 'City of the Dead' in Canton." (*Fairchild.*)

5157. QUERCUS CORNEA.**Oak.**

From Hongkong, China. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 394), June 1, 1900.

"An edible acorn grown in Hongkong. Tons of this acorn are consumed. It is as sweet as a chestnut and has a flavor which is very agreeable. It deserves serious consideration." (*Fairchild.*)

5158. SCIRPUS TUBEROSA.**Water chestnut.**

From Hongkong, China. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 395), June 1, 1900.

"One of the most interesting aquatic vegetables in China. Has been introduced into California by the Chinese. (See reports of California Experiment Station.)" (*Fairchild.*)

5159. ANDROPOGON SORGHUM.**Broom corn.**

From Batavia, Java. Received through Messrs. Lathrop and Fairchild (No. 396), June 1, 1900.

"Red variety, used as an ornamental grass in Batavia." (*Fairchild.*)